



Troy Parks and Recreation

Friendship Club

For persons 13 and up unless otherwise specified.

Activities are held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy MI 48083, (248) 524-3484, unless otherwise noted.

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist,
you will be asked to provide an aid or to withdrawal from the activity.



July/August 2008

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEMBERS: Hello everyone! It's that time again!!! Time to renew your Friendship Club membership. A new friendship club membership form is included with this newsletter. Please fill it out completely and return it to the community center and we will issue you a new Friendship club card that will be in effect for Sept. 2008-Aug. 2010.

Please be advised that Saturday Bowling ends as of June 28th and resumes September 13th. Friday Frolic will return On September 12th. See you in the fall.

Softball teams are doing very well. Come on out and cheer them on. Game schedules are available at the Community Center front desk.

*****No Thursday Daytime Group on July 3rd *****

Registration is underway for our trip to YMCA Camp Storer in Jackson this summer. Deadline to register is July 18th. We will have access to a wide variety of activities while we are there and we will be staying in air conditioned cabins with showers. All meals will be provided as well as snacks upon arrival on Sunday and a Monday night snack. Look for details in this newsletter.

NEW!!!! Coming in September a punch card system to pay for Movie and Pizza, Bingo and Friday Frolic to make paying for drop in activities easier. Look for details in the Sept/Oct newsletter.

For the safety of your participant, **PLEASE DO NOT DROP PARTICIPANTS OFF EARLY FOR AN EVENT AND LEAVE. THE PARKS AND RECREATION FRONT DESK STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE!!**

JULY

MONDAY, July 7 - DINERS CLUB **Please register by Friday prior to event.**

The restaurant this month will be **Famous Dave's Barbeque** 2945 S. Rochester Road (at Auburn Rd.) Rochester Hills, MI 48307 248-852-6200.

Activity # 135308A riding in Troy Vans or **135308AA** (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135308A** Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. **135308AA** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, July 14 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center.

The movie for this month will be **Spiderwyck Chronicles**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, July 28- BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

AUGUST

MONDAY, August 4 - DINERS CLUB Please register by Friday prior to event.

The restaurant this month will be at **Camp Ticonderoga** 5725 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48084 248-828-3504
Activity # 135308B riding in Troy Vans or **135308BB**(own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135308B** Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. **135308BB** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, August 11 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for this month will be

Get Smart's Bruce & Lloyd Out of Control.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, August 25 - BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

My Chance To Dance

This program will return September 4th. Look for more information in the Sept/Oct Newsletter.

Daytime Friendship Club

This camp for ages 18 and older meets every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm (except holidays as noted) at the Troy Community Center with many fun activities brought to you by Kathy Martin and staff. Activities will be revised based on your requests, and we are always open to your suggestions.

NEW

Beginning in September we will add a second day for this camp and we will meet on Tuesdays. Times and fees will be the same and activities will be similar but will be in a different order during the month.

The fee is \$68 for 1 day or \$136 for both days **per month for July 2008- June 2009. Pre-registration is required and you must register for the entire month. Register early!!! Space is limited. If you wait until the first day of the month to register the program may be filled.** You can register now for any month through June of 2009.

Please let us know if you have any questions. You can call Elaine Torvinen at the Community Center 248-524-3484 or email E.Torvinen@troymi.gov .

We ask that interested new participants attend with a family or staff member on a Thursday prior to registering to check out the program and give staff time to ask questions to ascertain the needs of the participant. This will also give ample time for all necessary paperwork to be completed before enrolling.

Thanks for your cooperation.

The activity numbers for the 2008-2009 season are as follows:

Thursdays

July (135305A) No meeting July 3	August (135305B)	September (135305C)
October (135305D)	November (135305E) No meeting Nov. 27	
December (135305F) No meeting Dec. 25	January (135305G) No meeting Jan. 1	
February (135305H)	March (135305J)	April (135305K)
May (135305L)	June (135305M)	

Tuesdays

September (135306A)	October (135306B)	November (135306C)	December (135306D)
January (135306E)	February (135306F)	March (135306G)	April (135306H)
May (135306J)	June (135306K)		

Staff will try their best to meet everyone’s needs, but if personal daily living needs or behavior problems persist we will ask you to provide an aide or withdraw from the program. Aides are not required to pay the \$68 fee but must pay for meals, admission fees for field trips and other incidentals. Please come prepared to pay the appropriate fee. A receipt can be issued for reimbursement purposes.

A 25% subsidy is available to low-income Troy residents who meet the following guidelines: 1 person household - annual income of \$24,450 or less; 2 person household - annual income of \$27,950 or less; 3 person household - annual income of \$31,450 or less. Please call 248-524-3484 for information on larger household sizes. Applicants for financial aid must fill out a confidential application and submit it at the time of registration. Please call 248-524-3484 and we will mail an application to you.

Transportation for Troy residents may be available through Troy Medi-Go Plus. Call 248-457-1100 for reservation information. There is no charge for Medi-Go, but donations are accepted.

Daycamp Proposed Schedule

Morning - Current events & Gym

Lunch – Please refer to the monthly schedule for lunch plans. One week we will go out for lunch. One week we provide pizza and salad. The other weeks participants bring their own sack lunch.

Afternoon - The activities planned for the afternoon include walks outside, dancing, movies, games, service projects, swimming, playing pool, ping pong and more!!!



Special Olympics
Michigan
Oakland County

Team Troy Special Olympics Parent’s Page
(248) 524-3484 3179 Livernois Troy, MI 48083

Anyone needing information regarding health forms can contact the Special Olympics office at (586) 731-0922.

Congratulations to all the athletes that competed at the State games at Central Michigan!

Ashley Baarck	Joanna Baker	Angel Cheli	Micheal Courtright
Brendon Eddie	Tim Kassa	Tammy Knepp	Katie Krasa
Andrea Lindsey	Jessie Lonero	Bobby McCormick	Molly McQueen
Mark Milliron	Karla Pinon	Joe Rex	Perry Rexin
Bridget Richards	Dan Richart	Tiffany Sheu	Leah Sliney
Brett Wagner	Tim Weathers	Julie Williams	

ON GOING EVENTS

Basketball	Tuesday evenings fall and winter at the Troy Community Center for persons with developmental disabilities. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 16.
Bowling	Saturdays (except holiday weekends and July and August) from 11 a.m - 1 p.m. at Troy Lanes (Square Lake west of John R). <u>\$5 per week includes shoes and three games.</u> Drop-in. Minimum age: 10.
Daytime Friendship Club	Meets at the Community Center every Thursday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Activities include sports, field trips, movies, games and more. Beginning Sept. 2008 will offer second day on Tuesdays. \$68 per month per day. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 18.
Diners Club	Meet at the Community Center on the first Monday of each month and travel by van to a local restaurant for dinner. Pre-registration is required by the Friday prior to event. Minimum age: 16.
Friendship Club	For teens and adults with developmental disabilities, this club meets on the second and fourth Monday evening at the Troy Community Center. The second Monday is Movie and Pizza night and the fourth Monday is Bingo night. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 13. The fee is \$4.00 at the door.
Friday Frolic	This dance for teens and adults with developmental disabilities is held on the second Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Troy Community Center from 7 – 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$4 at the door. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 16.
My Chance to Dance	Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church September – April. Minimum age 13. More information in September newsletter.
Performing Arts Club	For teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Wednesdays (except the 3 rd Wed.) from 7-9 pm at the Troy Community Center. A donation of \$2 per week is requested. Co-sponsored by the Italian Study Group of Troy. For more information, call Denise at 248-585-5246. Minimum age: 16.
Soccer League	Spring and fall soccer is offered by the Troy Youth Soccer Ability League for physically and developmentally disabled ages five through 26. Teams are formed by age and ability. Call TYSA 248-524-0170 for information.
Softball	A Thursday evening league for teens and adults with developmental disabilities plays against other cities in Oakland County May through August. Practices are held on Tuesday evenings. Pre-registration required. Minimum age: 16.
Special Events	Countywide special events are offered by Oakland County Parks for people with cognitive and physical impairments. Call (248) 858-7596 to receive the Oakland County Parks newsletter.
Special Olympics	Team Troy Special Olympics participates in swimming, track and field, and golf. Watch for information in this newsletter. Minimum age: 8.
Weight Watchers	Thursdays at 6:15 pm at the Troy Community Center. The fee is .50 per week plus a \$1 initiation fee. Braille is available. Persons accompanying a program participant may participant for the same fee. Cosponsored by the ARC. Call Sharon Connelly at 248-816-1900 for details. Minimum age 13.
Wheelchair Sports	For men and women 18 and older with physical disabilities. Friday evenings at Boulan Middle School, September through March. Call Oakland County Parks at 248-858-7596 for details.

Summer Fun at Camp Storer in Jackson Michigan (ymcastorerencamp.org)

August 10-12, 2008

Fee: \$210.00

Activity # 145346A

We will depart Troy and have dinner on our way to beautiful Camp Storer in Jackson, MI. After settling into our cabins we will enjoy a hayride and a snack before bedtime. Monday morning after breakfast we will enjoy five different activities throughout the day led by camp staff including: arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt, group games, a visit with the farm animals, and parachute games. Lunch and dinner will be provided by Camp Storer. Monday evening we will have a stomping good time at a Square Dance and have a snack before bed time. After breakfast on Tuesday morning we will depart Camp Storer and return to Troy. During our stay we will be staying in air conditioned cabins with showers. There will 2-3 paid staff members accompanying the group and volunteer chaperones will be needed. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Elaine T at 248-524-3484 as soon as possible so necessary paperwork be completed.

Time	Sunday Aug. 10th	Time	Monday Aug. 11		Tuesday Aug. 12
2:00pm	Meet at Troy Community Center	8:30am	Breakfast	8:30am	Breakfast
		9:30am	Activity #1		Prepare to depart
2:45pm	Depart Troy Community Center	10:45am	Activity #2	10:30am	Depart for Troy
4:00pm	Arrive Applebee's Milford	12:30pm	Lunch		
		1:30pm	Activity #3		
6:00pm	Depart Applebee's for Jackson	2:45pm	Activity #4		
7:00pm	Arrive Camp Storer	5:30pm	Dinner		
	Settle in				
8:00pm	Hayride	8:00pm	Square Dance		
	Snack		Snack		
10:30pm	Bedtime	10:30pm	Bedtime		

Mail-In Registration Form

All patron requested refunds are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Troy and the Troy School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

Name of Participant: _____ **Activity #(s):** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE (checks payable to: City of Troy) along with this waiver form and mail to:
Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.

To register online, go to www.ci.troy.mi.us and click on the Parks and Rec Registration button on the home page. Enter your household number for username (find this number near the bottom left side of previous receipt or call 248-524-3484) and the last name of head of household for password. On the next screen, click on SHOP and then ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT. You can only register people in your own household.

Troy Daze Dance and Pizza Party

Thursday, September 11, 2008 at Boulan Park

**Help us Celebrate Troy Daze's 40th Birthday
with Delicious Food, Great Music, and Fun Rides!**

Cost: \$4 per person Registration: 6-7 pm

Food: 6:15 - 7:30 pm Music: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Rides: 6-9 pm

Music by "Don't Mind Us."

FREE T-shirt to the first 200 participants at the event!

Celebrate the kick-off of Troy Daze's 40th Birthday with pizza, cake, great music, and fantastic amusement rides (not all rides included). Free T-shirts are available for the first 200 participants at the event (staff and chaperones not included).

Register at the Troy Community Center by Monday, September 8 at 10 pm by using Activity #145313G. Please be advised that chaperones must pay \$4 fee.

Also, parking stickers are \$6 if purchased in advance of the event at the Community Center. Stickers sold at Troy Daze will be \$10. Parking stickers are good for the length of the festival.

Parking stickers are not needed for those who are being dropped off. Participants can be dropped off at a drop-off point on Northfield Parkway, South of Wattles Road; volunteers will direct you. A shuttle service will be provided at this point and take participants to the Entertainment Tent, where this event will be held.

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 No Friendship Club	4	5
6	7 Diner's Club 6pm-8:15pm	8 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	9 Performing Arts 7:00pm	10 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15 Softball games	11	12
13	14 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm	15 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	16 Performing Arts 7:00pm	17 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15 Softball games	18	19
20	21	22 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	23	24 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15 Softball games	25	26
27	28 Bingo 7pm-8:30pm	29	30 Performing Arts 7:00pm	31 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15 Softball Picnic		

August 2008

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3	4 Diner's Club 6pm-8:15pm	5	6 Performing Arts 7:00pm	7 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	8	9
10 Camp Storer Trip	11 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm Camp Storer Trip	12 Camp Storer Trip	13 Performing Arts 7:00pm	14 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	22	23
24	25 Bingo 7pm-8:30pm	26	27 Performing Arts 7:00pm	28 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	29	30